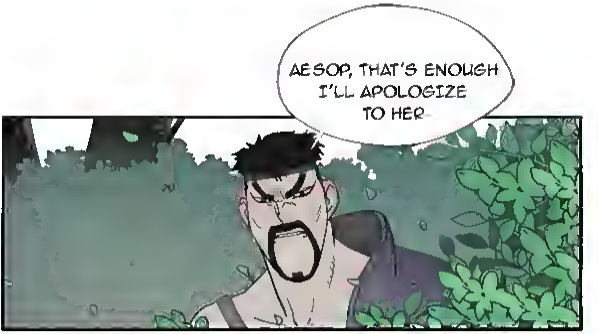
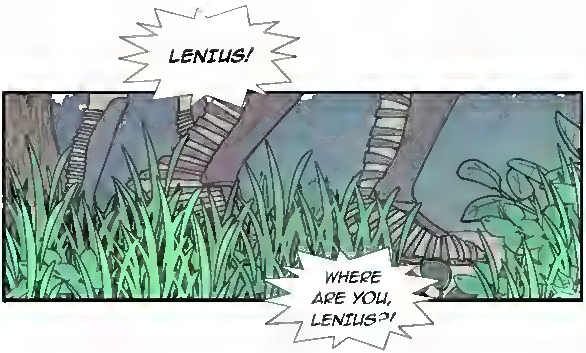
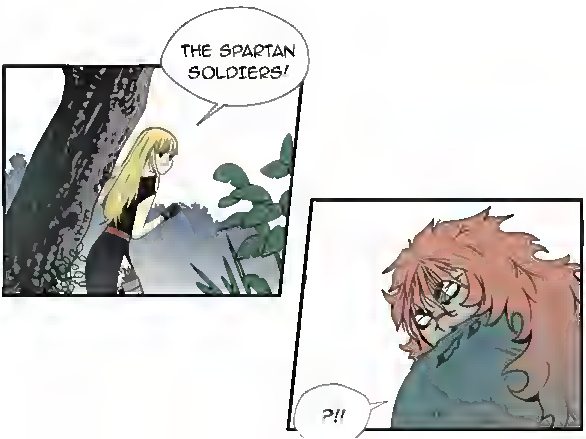
ARE YOU
A CAT'S PAW OF TEGEA?
IT SEEMS THERE'S SOMETHING
YOU'RE MISUNDERSTANDING.
IT'S TRUE THAT I HATE SPARTA,
BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT
I'M ON THE SIDE OF TEGEA
NO, TO BE MORE PRECISE,
I CAN'T HELP YOU EVEN
MORE IF IT IS TEGEA!!

PAIAN, LET YOUR
ANGER GO PLEASE

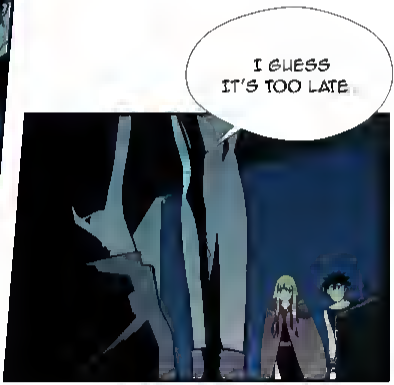

AESOP, THAT'S ENOUGH
I'LL APOLOGIZE
TO HER

LINE Webtoon


LENIUS!
WHERE ARE YOU, LENIUS?!


THE SPARTAN SOLDIERS!
?!!

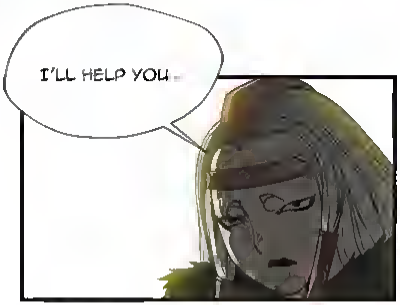
WHOMP
ARGH!



BE
CAREFUL..!

I DON'T NEED THIS, BUT I WON'T GIVE IT TO ANYONE. THIS NECKLACE WILL ONLY CAUSE TROUBLE
BUT... OTHER POLEIS' WANT IT SO BAD SO, THEY WON'T STOP ATTACKING TEGEA AS LONG AS YOU KEEP IT
BUT THERE'S NO OTHER WAY, IS THERE? IF I TELL THEM THAT I ALREADY THREW IT INTO THE SEA, YOU THINK THEY'D BELIEVE ME? THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP TEGEA SAFE IS TO FIGHT WITH THEM RISKING MY LIFE

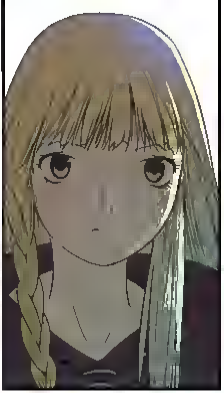
PSHAW,
I NEVER THOUGHT
THAT I'D SEE YOU
AGAIN. ALRIGHT,
LET'S MAKE A DEAL


I'LL HELP YOU.

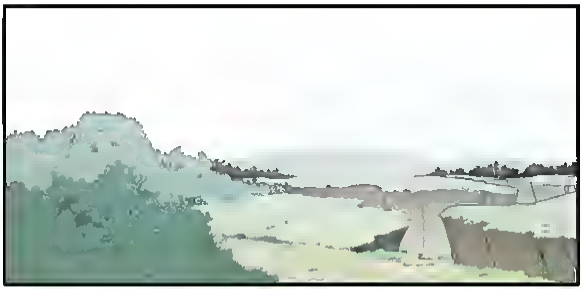
BUT
YOU HAVE TO HAND OVER
THE THRONE OF TEGEA
TO ME

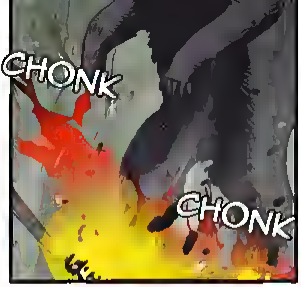
SO, WHERE IN THIS HOUSE IS ORESTES' REMAINS?

SOMEWHERE IN HERE THAT'S ALL I KNOW. I MUST FIND IT SOMEHOW



AS FAR AS I KNOW,
IT'S ORESTES' HEART,
NOT HIS REMAINS,
THAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR
IT WAS THE NECKLACE
KEPT IN ORESTES' REMAINS,
WHICH IS AROUND
MY NECK NOW




CHONK
CHONK

HUFF
HUFF

SQUEAK

STORY : YANGSOO KIM
DRAWING/DOGADO

SO, BEES WENT TO ZEUS,
THE SUPREME GOD, AND ASKED HIM
TO GIVE THEM STINGERS
TO KILL PEOPLE WHO WOULD
COME TO ROB THEIR HONEY.

ZEUS WAS GREATLY DISPLEASED
AT THE BAD-NATURE OF THE BEES.
SO, HE GAVE THEM STINGERS
WHICH WERE OF SUCH A KIND THAT
WHEN A BEE STUNG A MAN,
THE STINGER WOULD BE LEFT IN THE WOUND,
AND WOULD KILL THE BEE ITSELF

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ZEUS' STINGER (1)

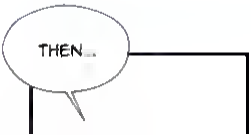
AFTER I WAS SOLD TO LADY SAPPHO, I FOLLOWED HER TO LESBOS, AND I WAS TRAINED TO BE A SOLDIER.

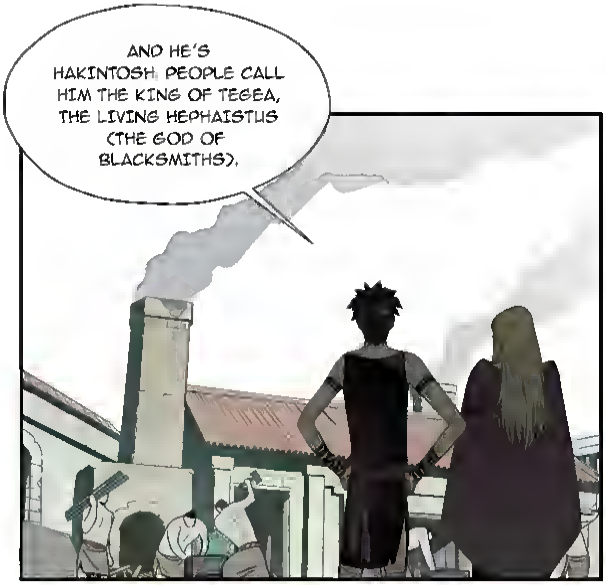
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THIS LATE AT NIGHT?

ARE YOU GUYS ALSO HERE TO LOOK FOR ORESTES' REMAINS?
?!!

THERE WAS A HIVE
WHERE BEES GATHERED THEIR HONEY IN IT.
HOWEVER, PEOPLE WANTED HONEY
AND ROBBED IT FROM THE BEES.
BEES HELPLESSLY HAD TO LOSE
THEIR HONEY TO PEOPLE EVERY TIME.

BUT THEY CAN'T FOOL ME
SPARTA HAD A DREAM OF DOMINATING OF GREECE.
I KNOW IF I GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT, THEY'LL ATTACK TEGEA FIRST BECAUSE TEGEA IS A STEPPINGSTONE TO ATTACK OTHER POLEIS.
SO, I DECIDED TO BURN ORESTES' REMAINS
KORINTHOS
TEGEA
ATHENS
SPARTA


THEN...

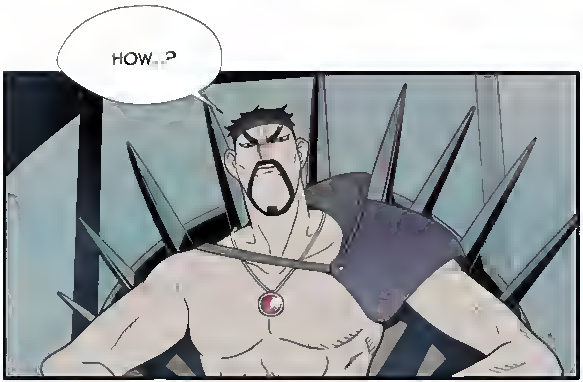

AND HE'S HAKINTOSH. PEOPLE CALL HIM THE KING OF TEGEA, THE LIVING HEPHAISTUS (THE GOD OF BLACKSMITHS).

HURRY! MAKE WEAPONS! OUR WEAPONS GOT DAMAGED A LOT AFTER THE LAST WAR!!
SOON, THE SPARTANS WILL COME AGAIN!! WE BETTER BE PREPARED FOR IT!!

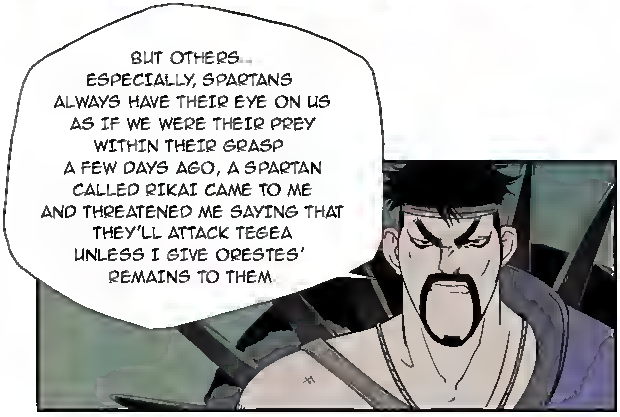
LET'S GO

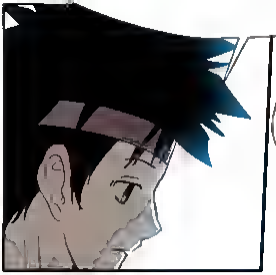
I DON'T BUY SUCH KIND OF SUPERSTITION

IT WILL BE OVER
WHEN THE NECKLACE
BELONGS TO NOBODY


HOW..?

CONQUER ALL OF GREECE? WE DON'T HOLD SUCH RIDICULOUS AMBITIONS! ALL I WANT IS TO KEEP TEGEA AS IT IS NOW


BUT OTHERS... ESPECIALLY, SPARTANS ALWAYS HAVE THEIR EYE ON US AS IF WE WERE THEIR PREY WITHIN THEIR GRASP A FEW DAYS AGO, A SPARTAN CALLED RIKAI CAME TO ME AND THREATENED ME SAYING THAT THEY'LL ATTACK TEGEA UNLESS I GIVE ORESTES' REMAINS TO THEM



THIS IS A MATTER OF SURVIVAL,
NOT BEING GOOD OR BAD
LOSING THIS NECKLACE TO OTHERS
MEANS THE FALL OF TEGEA
WHOEVER WINS THIS NECKLACE
WILL GAIN GREAT CONFIDENCE
AND START A HUGE WAR

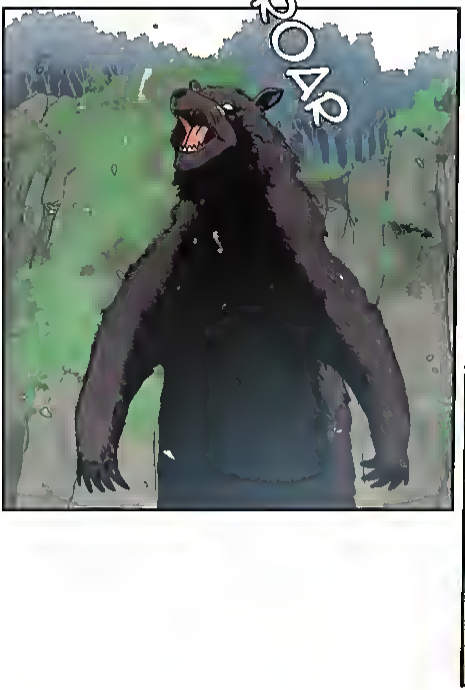
NO,
THERE'S A WAY

YOU LITTLE CRAZY SPARTAN DOGS, I'M GOING TO SWEEP OUT ALL OF YOU SOMEDAY
GNASH...

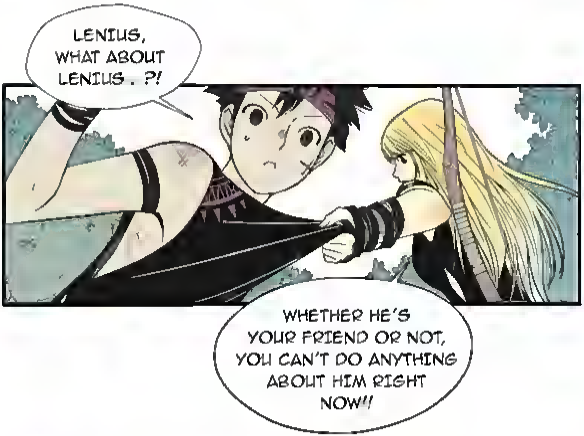
LENIUS!
LENIUS!

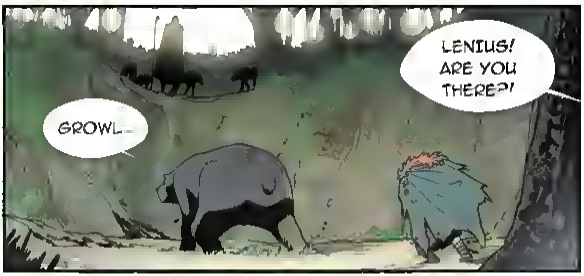
YOU THINK YOU CAN DEFEAT MY BROTHERS WITH THOSE PETTY TOYS?
IF YOU TOUCH EVEN ONE HAIR ON MY BEAR, YOU'LL WITNESS THE FEAR OF ME, PAIAN.

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
DID YOU JUST ASK ME TO HELP TEGEA AT THE TEGEA-SPARTA WAR? YOU MUST BE SAYING THAT WHILE RISKING YOUR LIFE, AREN'T YOU?

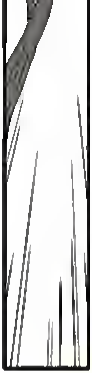

ROAR

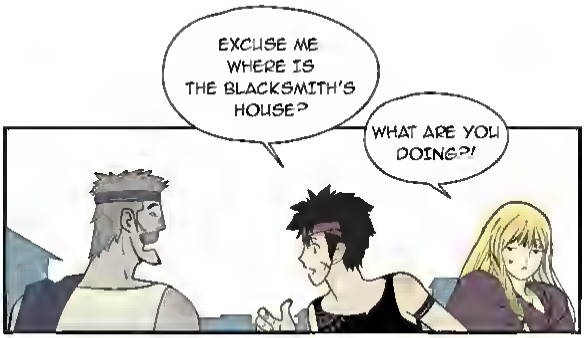
TEGEA
THAT LADY SAPPHO... HOW DID SHE ACHIEVE SO MUCH FORTUNE AND POWER? THAT'S AMAZING...
SO, SHE ORDERED YOU TO FIND ORESTES' REMAINS SO THAT SHE CAN GAIN SUPREMACY OVER GREECE?
I HAVE TO FIND THE BLACKSMITH'S HOUSE, WHICH THEY SAY IS LOCATED IN TEGEA IT MUST BE BURIED SOMEWHERE IN THE HOUSE
THERE MUST BE MORE THAN ONE BLACKSMITH IN THIS CITY I'LL HAVE TO LOOK IN SEVERAL PLACES SECRETLY 'CAUSE NOBODY SHOULD

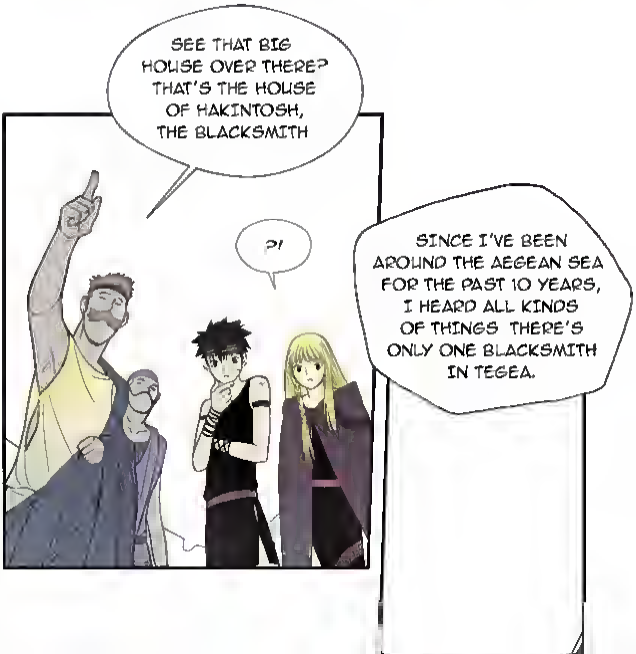

LENIUS, WHAT ABOUT LENIUS . ?!
WHETHER HE'S YOUR FRIEND OR NOT, YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT HIM RIGHT NOW!!

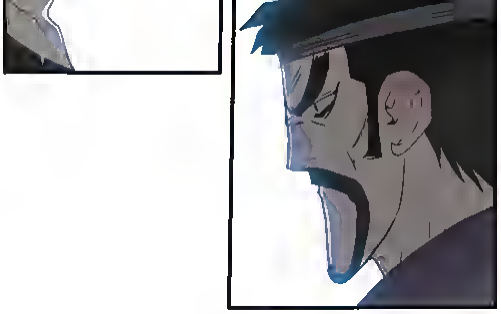

LENIUS! ARE YOU THERE?!
GROWL—

WHOOSH



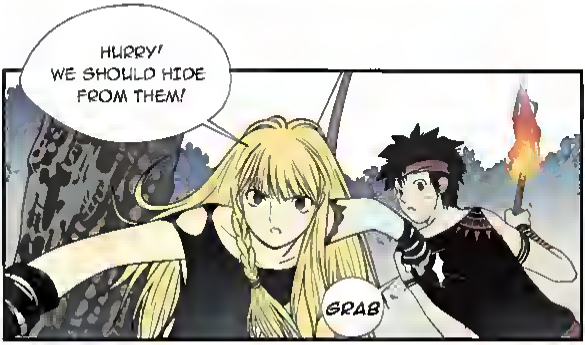

EXCUSE ME WHERE IS THE BLACKSMITH'S HOUSE?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!


SEE THAT BIG HOUSE OVER THERE? THAT'S THE HOUSE OF HAKINTOSH, THE BLACKSMITH
?!
SINCE I'VE BEEN AROUND THE AEGEAN SEA FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS, I HEARD ALL KINDS OF THINGS THERE'S ONLY ONE BLACKSMITH IN TEGEA.



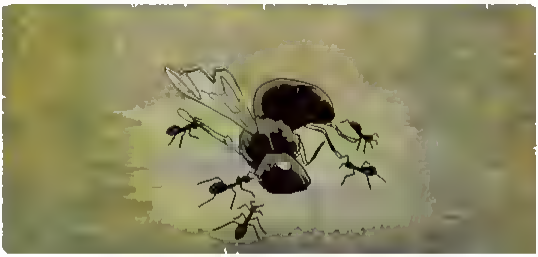
ALLOW ME
TO TELL YOU AN
OLD STORY

FROM A CRAZY MUSHROOM ADDICT TO ANNOYING SPARTAN MINIONS... ALL THE BOTHERSOME BASTARDS ARE GETTING MY NERVES...

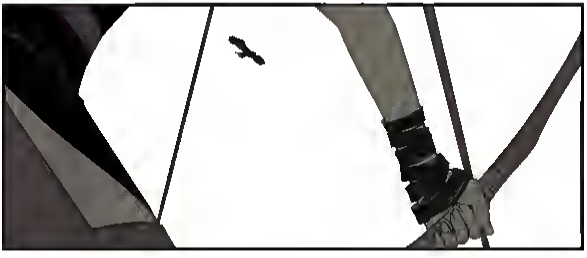

HURRY! WE SHOULD HIDE FROM THEM!
GRAB

ARE YOU NOT ON THE SAME SIDE AS THE SPARTANS? THEN, I'LL LET YOU GO TODAY BUT YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THERE WON'T BE ANY MERCY NEXT TIME

CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
EVERYBODY AROUND US WANTS TO SEIZE TEGEA! BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN AS LONG AS HAKINTOSH'S SOLDIERS ARE HERE!!



IT IS APPARENT
THAT YOU CAN'T WIN
AND IF THE WAR GOES ON,
TEGEA WILL GRADUALLY FALL
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A BEE
THAT USES ITS STINGER AND DIES
FOR THE SAKE OF THAT NECKLACE,
WHICH MEANS NOTHING TO YOU?



SCREECH

IF SPARTA ATTACKS TEGEA, IT WILL BECOME SO MUCH HARDER FOR YOU TO PROTECT THIS FOREST TOO. BUT IF YOU LEND US THE POWER TO CONTROL ANIMALS, TEGEA WILL DO ITS BEST TO KEEP THIS FOREST SAFE

Aisopos
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